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Applicant:	Yanase, et al.		
Title:	GASKET WITH TAPERED SLANT FOR USE IN A PRE-FILLED SYRINGE AND PRE FILLED SYRINGE		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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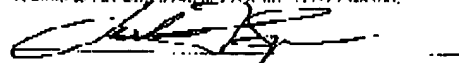
Applicant provides this paper in response to the Office Action mailed December
30, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is also submitted.

Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.

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